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THE GERMAN IN AFRICA.
Berlin, 10th May.
During the debate in the Reichstag to-day on the merits of German colonial policy, the South-West African Dr. Kayser, Chief of the Colonial Office, declared that in his opinion the Government of Germany should never abandon her possessions in South-West Africa, and expressed the hope that the reinforcements of 400 troops would be sent there by the end of the month. Dr. Kayser denied that Germany's action was intended to aid the British, saying it was intended to maintain German influence there, and it was of general political importance.

The Danubian credit passed second reading and the House adjourned until June 2nd. Cuba's debt was discussed.

HAVANA, 10th May.
According to private Madrid advice received to-day by a well-known Havana banker the only of the Cuban debt bill by the Banking institutions and persons of wealth has been unloaded in Paris during the last six or eight weeks. Bought up by French capitalists, upward of \$27,000,000 in Cuban bonds have been changed into French francs. The mentioned French capitalists, Romero, Roldan and Son, and others, have also unloaded, and the Dutch and German financiers have also sold heavily in Paris, where more than 10 per cent. of the original emission of \$24,000,000 is now held.

The object of French buyers in seeking control of the Cuban debt is said to be to obtain from Spain direct intervention in the Cuban Treasury Department, placing a representative of their syndicate in every custom-house on the island to see that those dishonestly administered and thus insure the prompt payment of the interest on the debt.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.
Madrid, 10th May.
It is stated that the Spanish Government, in a circular note to the powers regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, has taken the position that while Spain has not observed all treaties the United States has infringed all conventions.

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A despatch to the Herald from Havana says: "Advice from Madrid say that a bill will be presented to the Cortes aggregating all existing treaties with the United States."

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Three war-ships on European stations have been ordered home, presumably on account of trouble with Spain.

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TOBACCO-LAID EXPORTERS having extensive foreign orders yet unfilled will suffer serious embarrassment by Saturday's decree stopping export. They have taken a petition to the Captain-General, asking him to grant an extension of time of ten days more in which to embark their stock on hand. It is understood, also, that the Havana agents of the French and American tobacco companies are now studying military action.

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